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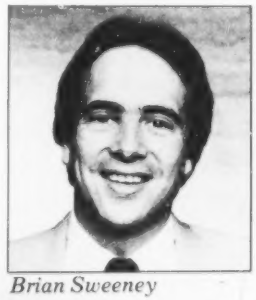

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Film product comparison- September

Film	Pay Networks					Distributor
Act of Vengeance	HBO*					Telepix
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, The			TMC	(HTN)		Transcon
Adventures of A Plumber's Mate, The		ST				Miramax
Airplane!	(HBO)		(TMC)		MAX	Paramount
All of Me	(HBO)	(ST)	TMC*	(HTN)	(MAX)	Universal
American Flyers	HBO	ST	TMC	HTN		Warner Bros.
American Ninja		ST				Cannon
And Now For Something Completely Different					MAX	Columbia
Anne's Story				HTN*		CBC
April In Paris			TMC			Warner Bros.
Apology	HBO					Peregrine
Arrangement, The			TMC			Warner Bros.
As Summers Die	HBO*					Telepictures
Auntie Mame	HBO		TMC*		(MAX)	Warner Bros.
Aviator, The				HTN*		MGM/UA
Baby: The Secret of the Lost Legend	HBO*					Disney
Bad Boys	HBO				(MAX)	Thorn-EMI
Bad News Bears In Breaking Training, The	HBO	ST				Paramount
Barry Lyndon	(HBO)				MAX	Warner Bros.
Beastmaster, The					MAX*	MGM/UA
Best Revenge	HBO		TMC			Lorimar
Big Brawl, The					MAX	Warner Bros.
Big Hand for the Little Lady, A			(TMC)	(HTN)	MAX	Warner Bros.
Big Street, The					MAX	RKO Pictures
Bill Cosby "Himself"	(HBO)	(ST)	TMC	(HTN)	(MAX)	20th Century-Fox
Bizet's Carmen					MAX	Columbia
Black Narcissus			TMC			New Century
Blithe Spirit		ST	(TMC)			New Century
Blood Alley			TMC			Warner Bros.
Blood Simple	(HBO)		TMC*			Circle Releasing
Blue Hotel, The		ST				Cinema Signal
Blue Skies Again	HBO*			HTN		Warner Bros.
Body Double	(HBO)				MAX*	Columbia
Breakfast Club, The	HBO		(TMC)			Universal
Brewster's Millions	HBO*	(ST)	(TMC)	(HTN)	(MAX)	Universal
Bride, The					MAX	Columbia
Brigadoon			TMC*		(MAX)	MGM/UA
Brother From Another Planet, The			TMC		(MAX)	Film Gallery
Buddy Holly Story, The					MAX*	Orion
By The Light of the Silvery Moon			TMC			Warner Bros.
California Suite					MAX	Columbia
Camelot			TMC*		(MAX)	Warner Bros.
Candidate, The			TMC	(HTN)		Warner Bros.
Cannery Row			TMC		(MAX)	MGM/UA
Captain Horatio Hornblower			TMC			Warner Bros.
Carbine Williams		ST				MGM/UA
Careful, He Might Hear You	(HBO)	(ST)	TMC	(HTN)		20th Century-Fox
Cease Fire	HBO		TMC			South Brook
Change of Seasons, A					MAX	Film Finance
Chariots of Fire		(ST)			MAX	Warner Bros.
Charlie Chan And The Curse of The Dragon Queen	HBO		(TMC)		(MAX)	American
City Heat		(ST)		HTN*	(MAX)	Warner Bros.
City Lights		(ST)		HTN*	(MAX)	Warner Bros.
Clairvoyant, The			TMC			20th Century-Fox
Clockwork Orange, A	(HBO)				MAX	Warner Bros.
Close to My Heart					MAX	Warner Bros.
Code of Silence	HBO*				(MAX)	Orion
Cold Room, The	HBO					Jethro Films
Conan The Destroyer	(HBO)	(ST)	TMC	(HTN)		Universal
Conquest			TMC			UFD
Cotton Club, The		(ST)	(TMC)		MAX*	Orion
Country	HBO*	(ST)	TMC	HTN		Touchstone
Crisis			TMC			MGM/UA
Crossover Dreams			TMC		(MAX)	Miramax
Cruel Sea, The		ST				New Century
Daffy Duck's Movie: Fantastic Island	HBO	ST				Warner Bros.
Dallas			TMC			Warner Bros.
D.A.R.Y.L.		ST*	(TMC)			Paramount
Deadly Force			TMC			Embassy
Desparately Seeking Susan	HBO			HTN*		Orion
Devil Makes Three, The			TMC			MGM/UA
Dreamscape	HBO			(HTN)	(MAX)	20th Century-Fox
Dream Wife			TMC*			MGM/UA

Film	Pay Networks					Distributor
Duel In The Sun				HTN		ABC Video
Dusty		(ST)	TMC			Castle Hill
East of Eden			TMC			Warner Bros.
Eddie & The Cruisers					MAX	Embassy
Edge of the City		ST				MGM/UA
Electric Dreams	HBO	ST	TMC*	(HTN)	(MAX)	MGM/UA
El Norte			TMC			Cinecom
Elvis On Tour			TMC			MGM/UA
Elvis: That's The Way It Is		ST				MGM/UA
Emerald Forest, The		ST	TMC			Embassy
Empire Strikes Back, The	(HBO)		TMC*	HTN	(MAX)	Lucasfilm Ltd.
Endgame			(TMC)		MAX	American National
Enter The Dragon					MAX	Warner Bros.
Everything I Have Is Yours		ST				MGM/UA
Evil That Men Do, The	HBO				(MAX)	Tri-Star
Excalibur		ST	TMC		MAX	Warner Bros.
Expert, The					MAX	American Film Institute
Extraordinary Seaman, The			TMC			MGM/UA
Failsafe					MAX	Columbia
Falcon and The Snowman, The	(HBO)				MAX	Orion
Father of The Bride			TMC*		(MAX)	MGM/UA
Final Justice	HBO					Simcom
Finnegan Begin Again	HBO					Consolidated
Flamingo Kid, The	(HBO)		(TMC)	HTN*	(MAX)	Universal
Flesh & Blood					MAX	Orion
Fletch	HBO			(HTN)		Universal
French Woman, The		ST			(MAX)	Film Gallery
Funny Farm, The			TMC			New World
Gentleman Tramp, The				HTN*		20th Century-Fox
Ghosthusters	HBO*				(MAX)	Columbia
Girls Just Want To Have Fun	HBO*					New World
Give My Regards To Broad Street	HBO		(TMC)			20th Century-Fox
Global Affair, A		(ST)	TMC			MGM/UA
Goodbye Cruel World			TMC			Sharp Features
Goodbye Emmanuelle					MAX	Miramax
Graffitti					MAX	American Film Institute
Grandview U.S.A.	HBO				(MAX)	CBS
Grease		(ST)	(TMC)		MAX*	Paramount
Gremlins	HBO*	(ST)	(TMC)		(MAX)	Warner Bros.
Grey Fox, The	HBO				(MAX)	Media Home
Gymkata	(HBO)				MAX	MGM/UA
Harry O			(TMC)	HTN		Warner Bros.
Hearthbreakers	HBO				(MAX)	Orion
Heated Vengeance					MAX	Transcon
Heatwave					MAX	Castle Hill
Highpoint				HTN		New World
Home From The Hill	(HBO)	(ST)	TMC			MGM/UA
Honeymoon With A Stranger			TMC			20th Century-Fox
Hot Moves		ST				R.K. Video
Hot Resort	(HBO)	(ST)			MAX	Cannon
Idolmaker, The			TMC		MAX	MGM/UA
I'll Be Seeing You				HTN*		ABC Video
Impulse		ST				Universal
Indecent Obsession, An					MAX	P.B.L. Productions
Invasion USA		ST				Cannon
Island of 1000 Delights		ST				K-Pay
Jesus	HBO		(TMC)		(MAX)	Warner Bros.
Jim Thorpe— All American			TMC		MAX	Warner Bros.
Joey	(HBO)		(TMC)		MAX	Satori
Joy of Flying, The		ST				K-Pay
Joy of Sex, The		ST	(TMC)			Paramount
Just The Way You Are			(TMC)	HTN*	(MAX)	MGM
Karate Kid, The	HBO				(MAX)	Columbia
Kate Morris, Vice President				HTN*		CBC
Kentucky Woman	HBO*		(TMC)	HTN*		20th Century-Fox
Key Exchange	(HBO)		TMC*			20th Century-Fox
Killing Fields, The		(ST)	TMC*			Warner Bros.
King David		ST	(TMC)			Paramount
King Richard And The Crusaders			TMC*			Warner Bros.
La Balance			TMC			Spectre Films
Ladyhawke	(HBO)	(ST)	TMC*		MAX	Warner Bros.
Lady Vanishes, The			TMC*		MAX	New Century
Last Starfighter, The	(HBO)	(ST)	(TMC)	HTN*	(MAX)	Universal
Last Warrior, The				HTN*		Warner Bros.

Film	Pay Networks					Distributor
Last Winter, The	HBO					Tri-Star
Laura		ST*				Group S
Law & The Lady, The		ST				MGM/UA
Let's Spend The Night Together	HBO					Embassy
Life On the Mississippi			TMC	(HTN)		Transcon
Lord of the Flies			TMC*			New Century
Lost In America	(HBO)	(ST)	(TMC)		MAX	Warner Bros.
Love and Death			TMC			MGM/UA
Louisiana (Pts. 1 & 2)					MAX	International Cinema Corp.
Made for Each Other				HTN*		ABC Video
Magnificent Dope, The			TMC		MAX	20th Century-Fox
Malibu Express		ST*			MAX*	W.P. Donneily
Manhattan			TMC			MGM/UA
Man In The White Suit, The			TMC			New Century
Man In The Wilderness	HBO					Warner Bros.
Man Who Saw Tomorrow, The	(HBO)				MAX	Warner Bros.
Martin's Day				HTN*		MGM
Mask	HBO*	(ST)	(TMC)	(HTN)	(MAX)	Universal
Meanest Man In The World, The					MAX	20th Century-Fox
Merry Andrew		(ST)	TMC			MGM/UA
Micki & Maude	(HBO)				MAX*	Columbia
Mischief			TMC			20th Century-Fox
Missing In Action	HBO		(TMC)		(MAX)	Cannon
Mrs. Soffel				HTN*		MGM
Murder In Space			TMC			Showtime
My Blue Heaven					MAX	20th Century-Fox
My Brilliant Career			TMC*			Worldvision
My Science Project	HBO*					Disney
Naked Face, The		(ST)			MAX*	Cannon
Neverending Story, The	(HBO)	ST		HTN*		Warner Bros.
Never So Few			TMC*		(MAX)	MGM/UA
Nickel Mountain	(HBO)				MAX	ZIV International
Night Hawks			TMC*		(MAX)	Universal
Ninja III The Domination	(HBO)				MAX	Cannon
No Small Affair	(HBO)				MAX	Columbia
Obsession					MAX	Columbia
Oh, God! You Devil	(HBO)	(ST)	(TMC)	HTN*	(MAX)	Warner Bros.
Oklahoma City Dolls, The	HBO					Columbia
One Night Only					MAX	Film Gallery
Operation Pacific			TMC			Warner Bros.
Pale Rider	HBO	(ST)	(TMC)			Warner Bros.
Pee Wee's Big Adventure	HBO	ST	TMC			Warner Bros.
Perfect	HBO				(MAX)	Columbia
Perfect Timing		ST*				Film Gallery
Phar Lap	(HBO)		(TMC)	(HTN)	MAX	20th Century-Fox
Philadelphia Experiment, The				HTN*	(MAX)	New World
Police Academy II	HBO*	ST*	(TMC)		(MAX)	Warner Bros.
Pope of Greenwich Village, The	HBO	(ST)	(TMC)		(MAX)	MGM/UA
Porky's Revenge		ST				20th Century-Fox
Pretty Maids All In A Row			TMC			MGM/UA
Prime Risk	HBO				(MAX)	Almi
Prisoner of War		ST				MGM/UA
Private Resort	HBO			(HTN)	(MAX)	Tri-Star
Prodigal, The		ST				MGM/UA
Protocol	(HBO)	(ST)	TMC	(HTN)	MAX*	Warner Bros.
Professionals, The					MAX	Columbia
Purple Rain	(HBO)	ST*	(TMC)		(MAX)	Warner Bros.
Purple Rose of Cairo, The	(HBO)			HTN*	MAX	Orion
Question of Honor, A		ST				Viacom
Rack, The			TMC*			MGM/UA
Rambo First Blood Part II	HBO				MAX	Tri-Star
Rainy Day, A					MAX	American Film Institute
Rare Breed	(HBO)			HTN	MAX	New World
Real Genius					MAX	Tri-Star
Reckless Disregard			TMC*			Showtime
Reformer and The Redhead, The		ST				MGM/UA
Richard Pryor: Live In Concert	(HBO)	(ST)	(TMC)		MAX	G.P. Biller
Rio Bravo	HBO		(TMC)	HTN*		Warner Bros.
River, The	(HBO)	(ST)		(HTN)	MAX*	Universal
River Niger, The			TMC			Viacom
Rock & Rule	HBO*		(TMC)			MGM/UA
Roller Boogie	(HBO)				MAX	CMP
Runaway	HBO					Tri-Star
St. Elmo's Fire	HBO*					Columbia
Savannah Smiles	HBO		(TMC)		(MAX)	Embassy
Scream for Help	HBO					Lorimar
Secret Admirer	HBO				(MAX)	Orion
Sensuous Nurse, The		ST*	(TMC)			Castle Hill
Servant, The			TMC			New Century

Film	Pay Networks					Distributor
Sesame Street Presents Follow that Bird	HBO*	(ST)				Warner Bros.
Seven Magnificent Gladiators, The	HBO					Cannon
Sharma and Beyond			TMC			Film Gallery
Ship of Fools					MAX	Columbia
Silverado	HBO				MAX	Columbia
Since You Went Away				HTN		ABC Video
Soldier's Story, A	(HBO)				MAX*	Columbia
Some Kind of Hero			(TMC)		MAX*	Paramount
SPFX-Making of Empire				HTN		20th Century-Fox
Stage Fright			TMC		MAX	New Century
Stalking Moon, The			TMC		(MAX)	Warner Bros.
Stand Alone	HBO					New World
Star Trek III		ST	(TMC)			Paramount
Stephen King's Cat's Eye	HBO*			(HTN)		MGM/UA
Stick	(HBO)	(ST)	TMC*		(MAX)	Universal
Stone Boy, The	(HBO)		(TMC)	HTN*	(MAX)	20th Century-Fox
Stowaway In The Sky		ST				Janus Film
Strange Fruit					MAX	American Film Institute
Stratton Story, The			TMC		(MAX)	MGM/UA
Streets of Fire	(HBO)		(TMC)	HTN	(MAX)	Universal
Super Girl					MAX*	Tri-Star
Superman		ST	TMC		MAX	Warner Bros.
Sweet Dreams	HBO					Silver Screen
Sweet Rosie O'Grady					MAX	20th Century-Fox
Sweetwater					MAX	American Film Institute
39 Steps, The			(TMC)	(HTN)	MAX	New Century
2010	(HBO)	(ST)		HTN*	(MAX)	MGM/UA
Teachers	(HBO)		(TMC)		MAX	MGM/UA
Teen Wolf				HTN	(MAX)	Atlantic Releasing
Tender Cousins					MAX	Crown Int'l
Tender Is The Night		ST				Showtime
Terror In The Aisles	HBO		(TMC)		(MAX)	Universal
Thank God Its Friday					MAX	Columbia
That's Dancing				HTN*	(MAX)	MGM/UA
These Thousand Hills					MAX	20th Century-Fox
They All Laughed					MAX	TLF
Three Women			TMC			20th Century-Fox
Ticket to Hollywood			TMC			Atlantic
Tin Man				HTN		Goldfarb
Tomboy	(HBO)		TMC			Crown Int'l
Turk 182!	HBO	(ST)	TMC		(MAX)	20th Century-Fox
Two Soldiers					MAX	American Film Institute
Utilities			TMC*	(HTN)		The Movie Store
Vamping		ST	(TMC)			Atlantic
Victor/Victoria			(TMC)		MAX*	MGM/UA
V.I.P.'s, The			TMC*			MGM/UA
Voice In Exile					MAX	American Film Institute
War Brides				HTN*		CBC
Weird Science	(HBO)	ST*	(TMC)	HTN*		Universal
Wicker Man, The			TMC			David Armstrong
Women In Love			TMC*			MGM/UA
Wrong Is Right	HBO					Columbia
Xanadu			TMC	HTN	MAX	Universal
Zapped	HBO		(TMC)		(MAX)	Embassy
Zoo Gang, The	HBO					New World

Cable Network Legend:
HBO-Home Box Office
ST-Showtime
TMC-The Movie Channel
HTN-Home Theater Network
MAX-Cinemax

- Networks in parentheses indicate carriage in April, May, June, July and/or August.
- An asterisk indicates the film is a carry-over from April, May, June, July and/or August.
- In total, 281 films appear on the September schedules of Home Box Office, Showtime, The Movie Channel, Home Theater Network and Cinemax. Of those titles, during the last six months, eight have played on all five services, 21 have played on four of the five services, 31 have played on three services and 82 have played on two of the five services. One hundred and thirty-nine titles were unduplicated in the last six months.
- The motion picture distributor with the most titles on pay TV in September is Warner Bros. with 46, followed by MGM/UA with 42, 20th Century-Fox with 21, Columbia with 20 and Universal with 15.
- Titles subject to change.

CABLE STATS

Cable Industry Growth Chart

YEAR	TVHH	Homes Passed	Basic Subscribers	% of TVHH	Pay Subscribers	% of TVHH
1990E	93,900,000	81,783,000	50,706,000	54	32,959,000	35
1989E	92,800,000	79,109,000	48,256,000	52	30,883,000	33
1988E	91,000,000	75,833,000	45,500,000	50	28,665,000	32
1987E	89,300,000	71,137,000	41,971,000	47	26,022,000	30
1986E	87,800,000	68,121,000	39,510,000	45	24,101,000	27
1985	86,304,000	64,571,000	36,120,000	42	21,672,000	25
1984	84,600,000	59,989,000	32,994,000	39	19,764,000	23
1983	83,500,000	53,641,000	30,300,000	36	17,877,000	21
1982	82,800,000	49,100,000	28,200,000	34	15,898,000	19
1981	80,700,000	44,000,000	22,596,000	28	11,804,000	15
1980	77,800,000	37,300,000	18,672,000	24	7,780,000	10
1979	76,300,000	32,700,000	16,023,000	21	5,341,000	7
1978	74,500,000	27,200,000	14,155,000	19	2,980,000	4
1977	73,300,000	24,894,000	13,194,000	18	1,466,000	2
1976	71,114,000	21,989,000	12,094,000	17	505,000	1
1975	69,600,000	19,900,000	11,136,000	16	N/A	N/A

Source: CableProFile Data Base, INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH.

Cable barometer

Television households (TVHH) 86,304,000
Homes passed by cable (HP).....64,571,000
Percent of TVHH passed by cable 74.7%
Basic cable subs 36,120,000
Percent of TVHH with basic cable 41.8%
Percent of HP with basic cable 56.0%
Pay cable subs 21,672,000
Percent of TVHH with pay cable.....25.1%
Percent of HP with pay cable.....33.6%
Percent of basic subs with pay cable 60.0%

Source: CableProFile Data Base, INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH.

Satellite lineup

Satcom III-R (RCA Americom) — **Transponder**

Arts & Entertainment....24
BET....20
Cable Radio Network....4
Cable Value Network....18
CBN Cable Network....8
Cinemax (West)....23
ESPN (Blackout)....7
Eternal Word Television Network....12
Financial News Network....4
Genesis Storytime....8
HBO (West)....13
HSN2....2, 16
HTN....16
Home Shopping Network....22
The Learning Channel....2
Lifetime....17
MTV....11
National Jewish Television....18
Nickelodeon....1
PTL....2
Reuter Monitor Service....18
Showtime (West)....10
Studioline....19
Tempo Television....6
TV Decisions....24
Trinity Broadcasting Network....3
Video Hits One....15
Viewer's Choice....5
The Weather Channel....21

Satcom IV (RCA Americom) — **Transponder**

American Movie Classics....10
Biznet....6
Bravo....2
Hit Video USA....18
Home Sports Entertainment....11
Home Team Sports....22
Innovations In Living (HSN2)....1
Liberty Broadcasting Network....7
Madison Square Garden....6
New England Sports Network....13
Nickelodeon (West)....4
Nostalgia Channel....21
The Playboy Channel....12
Pratco TV Shopper's Showcase....14
Prime Ticket....20
Rock Christian Network....3
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WPIX—New York....19

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CNN....5

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Cable News Network (CNN)....16
Catholic Telecommunications Network of America....11
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Texas State Network....2
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Westar V (Western Union) — **Transponder**

Fantasy Unrestricted Network (FUN)....24
FUN Weekend Pay-per-view....24
Pro-Am Sports System (PASS)....14
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Telstar 303 (AT&T) — **Transponder**

American Extasy....19
Country Music Television (CMTV)....18
KTVT (Dallas)....22
SelecTV....13

Galaxy I (Hughes) — **Transponder**

Alternate View Network....22
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Showtime (East)....5
SIN....6
Studioline....13
WGN....3
WOR-TV....15
WTBS....18

Note: A company name in parentheses following a service or network designates the transponder owner.
Source: International Thomson Communications Inc.

Top 100 MSOs

Rank	Multiple system operator	Basic subs	
1.	Tele-Communications Inc.	3,778,621	(11/85)
2.	American Television and Communications Corp.	2,700,000	(12/85)
3.	Group W Cable	2,162,000	(10/85)
4.	Storer Cable Communications	1,568,000	(6/86)
5.	Cox Cable Communications	1,331,152	(6/86)
6.	Warner Cable Communications Inc.	1,258,945	(6/86)
7.	Continental Cablevision	1,198,000	(6/86)
8.	United Cable	999,000	(3/86)
9.	Newhouse Broadcasting	972,377	(4/86)
10.	Viacom Cablevision	829,000	(1/86)
11.	Times Mirror Cable Television Inc.	822,669	(6/86)
12.	Jones Intercable	767,676	(7/86)
13.	UA Cablesystems Corp.	735,431	(2/86)
14.	Heritage Communicatons Inc.	724,426	(6/86)
15.	Sammons Communications Inc.	708,609	(12/85)
16.	Cablevision Co.	602,612	(5/86)
17.	Comcast	568,711	(3/86)
18.	Rogers Cablesystems Inc.	534,241	(6/86)
19.	Scripps Howard	509,673	(6/86)
20.	Telecable Corp.	467,941	(3/86)
21.	Prime Cable Corp.	413,000	(7/86)
22.	McCaw Communications	379,800	(4/86)
23.	Post-Newsweek	360,000	(2/86)
24.	Wometco Cable TV Inc.	354,283	(7/86)
25.	Centel Cable	354,051	(6/86)
26.	Cable Vision Industries	330,883	(4/86)
27.	American Cablesystems Corp.	323,187	(4/86)
28.	Century Communications Corp.	318,060	(12/85)
29.	Falcon Cable	302,000	(6/86)
30.	Daniels & Associates	299,227	(4/86)
31.	Multimedia Cablevision	278,113	(5/86)
32.	TCA Group	255,869	(5/86)
33.	Tribune Cable Communications	245,079	(3/86)
34.	Colony Communications Inc.	242,956	(6/86)
35.	Maclean Hunter Cable TV Ltd.	241,297	(6/86)
36.	Adelphia Communications	212,660	(6/86)
37.	Rollins Cableview Inc.	210,500	(6/86)
38.	Tele-Media	210,000	(7/86)
39.	Service Electric Cable TV Inc.	195,000	(7/86)
40.	TCI-Taft	181,745	(6/86)
41.	Communications Service Inc.	179,000	(2/85)
42.	Western Communications	175,502	(7/86)
43.	TKR Cable Co.	172,026	(3/86)
44.	Cablentertainment	170,684	(7/86)
45.	Sutton Capital Corp.	166,561	(2/86)
46.	Rifkin & Associates	155,193	(2/86)
47.	Adams-Russell Communications	151,449	(5/86)
48.	Cencom Cable	150,867	(5/86)
49.	Harte-Hanks Communications	144,514	(2/86)
50.	Harron Communications	132,644	(7/85)
51.	Buckeye Cablevision	126,047	(4/86)
52.	Lenfest Group	125,731	(2/86)
53.	Greater Media Cable	124,662	(3/86)
54.	Harris Cable Corp.	122,955	(4/86)
55.	Armstrong Utilities	120,061	(2/86)
56.	Televents Inc.	117,787	(3/86)
57.	Sonic Communications	109,916	(3/86)
58.	Summit Communications	109,775	(5/86)
59.	Media General Inc.	107,440	(2/86)
60.	Communications Systems Inc.	107,000	(4/86)
61.	The Essex Group	105,166	(5/86)
62.	Multi-Channel TV Cable Inc.	101,874	(4/86)
63.	U.S. Cable Corp.	98,900	(3/86)
34.	Booth Communications	97,671	(7/86)
65.	First Carolina Communications Inc.	94,100	(2/86)
66.	Simmons Communications	91,890	(2/86)
67.	King Videocable	91,373	(4/86)
68.	Perry Cable TV Corp.	90,215	(1/86)
69.	McDonald Group	90,079	(8/84)
70.	Cable Management Associates	88,201	(1/86)
71.	Marcus Communications	83,888	(4/86)
72.	WEHCO Video Inc.	83,510	(1/86)
73.	Palmer Communications	80,449	(7/85)
74.	Columbia Associates	80,000	(7/86)
75.	Midcontinent Cable Systems Co.	75,848	(5/86)
76.	Omega Communications	74,213	(6/85)
77.	Susquehanna Broadcasting	72,235	(1/86)
78.	Pencor Services Inc.	71,525	(2/86)
79.	Northland Communications Corp.	68,000	(4/86)
80.	Selkirk Communications	62,000	(2/86)
81.	National Telecommunications Corp.	61,625	(1/86)
82.	The Daily Press	60,100	(6/86)
83.	Helicon Corp.	55,000	(2/86)
84.	Mountain Cable Co.	55,000	(4/86)
85.	Masada Corp.	54,570	(2/86)
86.	Acton Corp.	54,529	(2/86)
87.	Cardinal Communications	53,200	(7/86)
88.	United Video Management	52,816	(6/86)
89.	Wisconsin Cablevision and Radio Co.	49,153	(1/86)
90.	Chambers Cable Comm. Inc.	48,643	(4/86)
91.	Communicom	47,694	(1/85)
92.	State Cable TV	45,922	(3/86)
93.	Joseph Gans Cable TV	45,679	(6/86)
94.	Brenan Communications Co.	44,800	(2/86)
95.	New England Cablevision	42,978	(5/86)
96.	Cable Holdings Inc.	42,344	(2/86)
97.	Donrey Cablevision	42,259	(2/86)
98.	Dowden Communications	42,100	(4/86)
99.	North American Comm. Corp.	37,710	(6/86)
100.	Enstar Communications	35,630	(4/86)

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Top 100 systems

Rank	Location	Operator	Basic subs	
1.	San Diego, CA	Cox Cable	270,867	(6/86)
2.	Woodbury (Long Island), NY	Cablevision Co.	242,497	(6/86)
3.	Manhattan, NY	ATC	219,600	(12/85)
4.	San Antonio, TX	Rogers	199,359	(6/86)
5.	Houston, TX	Warner	193,522	(6/86)
6.	East Orange	Maclean Hunter	184,198	(6/86)
7.	Honolulu, HI	ATC	164,300	(12/85)
8.	Puget Sound, WA	Viacom	163,693	(5/86)
9.	Hartford/New Britain	United Cable	153,570	(7/86)
10.	Cincinnati, OH	Warner	151,273	(6/86)
11.	Louisville/Jeff Co., KY	Storer Communications	148,000	(6/86)
12.	Wayne, NJ	UA Cablesystems	144,328	(12/85)
13.	Phoenix, AZ	Times Mirror	144,328	(6/86)
14.	Tulsa, OK	United Cable	140,333	(6/86)
15.	Englewood, CO	United Cable	137,375	(6/86)
16.	Cherry Hills, NJ	NYT	133,316	(5/86)
17.	Tidewater (Norfolk), VA	Cox	131,837	(6/86)
18.	Florida Division (Orlando/Ormond Beach)	ATC	128,100	(12/85)
19.	Seattle, WA	Group W	127,000	(5/86)
20.	Atlanta, GA	Prime Cable Corp.	125,319	(5/86)
21.	Jacksonville, FL	Continental	124,000	(6/86)
22.	Rochester, NY	ATC	123,500	(12/85)
23.	Baltimore County, MD	Comcast	120,725	(5/86)
24.	Erie County, NY	Prime Cable Corp.	119,002	(11/85)
25.	Manhattan, NY	Group W	115,000	(5/86)
26.	Kansas City, MO	ATC	114,600	(12/85)
27.	St. Louis Co., MO	Cencom Cable	111,063	(1/86)
28.	San Jose, CA	Gill Industries	110,000	(5/86)
29.	Warren, NJ	TKR	110,000	(5/86)
30.	Austin, TX	ATC	109,700	(12/85)
31.	Memphis, TN	ATC	106,900	(12/85)
32.	San Juan, PR	Harris Cable Corp.	104,728	(4/86)
33.	Toledo, OH	Buckeye Cablevision	103,982	(4/86)
34.	Los Angeles, CA	Falcon	103,869	(4/86)
35.	Central Islip (Long Island), NY	Viacom	103,000	(9/85)
36.	San Francisco, CA	Viacom	98,300	(5/86)
37.	Jefferson Parish/Kenner, LA	Cox Cable	97,733	(6/86)
38.	Fairfax, VA	Media General	97,420	(2/86)
39.	Southeast Michigan	Comcast	96,100	(5/86)
40.	Wilmington, DE	Rollins Cableview	93,000	(6/86)
41.	San Diego, CA	ATC	92,200	(12/85)
42.	Seattle, WA	Viacom	92,000	(9/85)
43.	Grand Rapids, MI	General Electric	88,818	(5/86)
44.	Pompano, FL	American	88,440	(4/86)
45.	Dallas, TX	Heritage	85,922	(6/86)
46.	Richmond/Henrico, VA	Continental	85,000	(6/86)
47.	Pittsburgh, PA	Tele-Communications Inc.	84,517	(6/86)
48.	Dade/Broward, FL	Storer	83,000	(6/86)
50.	Indianapolis, IN	Indianapolis Cablevision Inc.	80,969	(5/86)
51.	Jackson, MS	ATC	80,700	(12/84)
52.	Wichita, KS	Multimedia Cablevision	80,158	(7/85)
53.	New Orleans, LA	Cox Cable	79,914	(11/85)
54.	Charlotte, NC	ATC	78,700	(12/85)
55.	Clearwater, FL	Vision Cable	78,600	(7/85)
56.	Flint, MI	Comcast Cable	77,208	(3/86)
57.	South Texas, TX	Heritage	76,931	(4/86)
58.	New Orleans, LA	Cox Cable	76,668	(6/86)
59.	Baton Rouge, LA	Cablevision Co.	76,518	(12/85)
60.	Tacoma, WA	Cable TV of Puget Sound	76,132	(5/86)
61.	Boston, MA	Cablevision	75,524	(3/85)
62.	Chicago, IL	Group W	75,000	(4/86)
63.	Santa Monica, CA	Group W	74,000	(5/86)
64.	South Bend, IN	Heritage	71,693	(6/86)
65.	South Texas	Heritage	70,470	(6/86)
66.	Las Vegas, NV	Prime	70,091	(5/86)
67.	Cleveland Heights, OH	Viacom	70,000	(9/85)
68.	Allentown, PA	Service Elec.	70,000	(7/86)
69.	Greensboro, NC	ATC	69,200	(12/84)
70.	Orange County, CA	Times Mirror	68,323	(6/86)
71.	Omaha, NE	Cox Cable	67,917	(11/85)
72.	Boston Complex (Medford), MA	Warner	67,245	(6/86)
73.	Akron, OH	Warner	66,501	(6/86)
74.	Chicago, IL	Group W	66,446	(12/85)
75.	Nashville, TN	Viacom	66,426	(5/86)
76.	Fayetteville, NC	ATC	66,200	(1/86)
77.	Ocean County, NJ	Adelphia	66,051	(6/86)
78.	Raleigh, NC	ATC	65,800	(12/84)
79.	Columbus, OH	Warner	64,679	(3/85)
80.	St. Petersburg, FL	Group W	64,478	(5/86)
81.	Indianapolis, IN	ATC	64,000	(12/85)
82.	Syracuse (suburbs), NY	NewChannels Corp.	63,899	(12/85)
83.	Buffalo, NY	Tele-Communications Inc.	63,898	(8/85)
84.	Monterey, CA	Western Communications	63,429	(6/86)
85.	Des Moines, IA	Heritage	63,316	(6/86)
86.	New Haven, CT	Storer	63,000	(6/86)
87.	Madison, WI	Tele-Communications Inc.	62,099	(5/86)
88.	El Paso, TX	Group W	62,000	(10/85)
89.	Oklahoma City, OK	Cox Cable	62,000	(6/86)
90.	Santa Barbara, CA	Cox Cable	61,155	(6/86)
91.	Contra Costa Co. CA	Televents	61,000	(5/86)
92.	Snohomish County, WA	Viacom	61,000	(9/85)
93.	Sarasota, FL	Storer	61,000	(6/86)
94.	West Palm Beach, FL	Group W	60,000	(7/85)
95.	Mt. Prospect, IL	Cablenet	60,000	(3/85)
96.	Albany, GA	Storer	60,000	(6/86)
97.	Birmingham, AL	ATC	59,400	(12/84)
98.	Escondido, CA	Times Mirror	59,305	(6/86)
99.	Ft. Worth, TX	Sammons Communications	59,000	(7/85)
100.	Oakland County, MI	United Cable	59,000	(10/85)